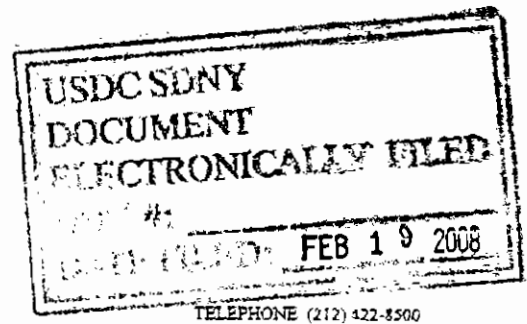


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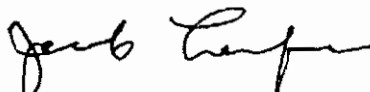
Dear Judge Swain,

I represent defendant Isidore Farkas in the captioned matter. As per the conference call among A.U.S.A. David O'Neil, Your Honor's law clerk Mr. Young, and myself, I respectfully request that the conference before the Court, now scheduled for tomorrow, be adjourned for two weeks to a date and time convenient for the Court. The reason for this request is ongoing plea discussions that both parties are confident will culminate in a disposition by the defendant's guilty plea.

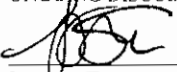
Assistant U.S. Attorney David O'Neil consents to this request. Defendant Isidore Farkas waives his Speedy Trial rights in connection with this request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
JACOB LAUFER (JL2846)

THE REQUESTED ADJOURNMENT AND EXCLUSION ARE GRANTED. THE CONFERENCE IS ADJOURNED TO **MARCH 5, 2008, at 11:00 A.M.** THE COURT FINDS THAT THE ENDS OF JUSTICE SERVED BY THE GRANTING OF AN EXCLUSION FROM SPEEDY TRIAL COMPUTATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM TODAY'S DATE THROUGH **MARCH 5, 2008**, OUTWEIGH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE DEFENDANT IN A SPEEDY TRIAL BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR REASONABLE TIME FOR EFFECTIVE TRIAL PREPARATION AND ONGOING DISCUSSIONS. THE COURT, ACCORDINGLY, EXCLUDES SUCH TIME PERIOD PROSPECTIVELY. SO ORDERED.

 2/19/2008  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE